

JAPS TO DASH ON PORT ARTHUR

Russians Get Threatening News from Corea and Plans Mapped Out to Check Quick War Move by Mikado's Troops.

CZAR'S ENTIRE FLEET NOW IN FIGHTING TRIM.

His Forces, Apprehensive of Surprise During the Christmas Festivities Take Precautions Against an Attack.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that owing to threatening news received from Corea the commander of the Seventh Russian Brigade has gone to the Yalu River to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Owing to the apprehensions of a dashing dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian Railroad.

Rumors were circulated some time ago that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities incident to the Russian Christmas and surprise the warships here. Consequently a vigilant watch was kept night and day.

The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

A despatch from Peking says: "Authentic information has reached the Legation here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Siberian Railroad."

Foreigners in Fear.

"A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shan-Hai-Kwan-New-Chang Railroad, recently completed by the Chinese. The terminus is one hundred miles north-west of New-Chang and will be an important strategic base in the event of war.

The foreigners at New-Chang, fearing the town may become the scene of hostilities in case of war, on account of the presence there of a Russian garrison, are urging the Chinese to secure action on the part of their Governments to maintain the neutrality of New-Chang, asserting that business will be seriously impaired, and adding that as the Russian occupation is not recognized by China or by the powers the Governments have ground for action.

The Japanese mail steamer leaving China-Yan-Tao to-day carried the families of many Japanese merchants of New-Chang."

Japan's Final Hope.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began this afternoon and was attended by all the members of the Cabinet, five of the elder statesmen, Admirals Ito and Kuroki and Gen. Kodama.

Previous to the conference Admiral Kammoto, representing Premier Kuroki, who is indisposed, had a private audience with the Emperor. Foreign Minister Komura and Marquis Ito also conferred privately.

The formal conference before the throne was of long duration, and its result was not announced. It is said, however, that the response that was drafted yesterday was approved, and that it will soon be delivered to Baron Rosen, the Russian Minister.

This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Japan's reply is expected in two or three days, according to reliable information received here, and there is good reason for believing that the reply will be so worded as to prevent an immediate rupture, leaving both Governments in a position to continue negotiations looking to a pacific settlement.

WARNING OF WAR TO STEAMSHIP MEN.

A war warning to steamship men has been received by all the agents of the Allan line in the United States and Canada. It came in the shape of a cable from the main office of the company in Glasgow and read:

"Make no more freight contracts at current rates. War inevitable, and likely to be declared to-morrow."

The despatch is signed by the managing owners of the company.

WAR HINGES ON THE RECOGNITION OF JAPAN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, said to-day that he had communicated to the British Foreign Office the action of Japan in urging Chinese neutrality. The Minister added that the words "promptly resort to arms" used in the London Times's despatch from Peking to-day, appear to be a mistake, which he attributes to mistranslation by the Chinese officials. "What have they done?" said the Minister, "is to urge neutrality upon China."

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SECRETLY WEDDED, BURNETT TIFFANY SUES FOR FORTUNE

Surprising Revelations About the Marriage of the Son of the Late Head of the Great Jewelry House Brought Out in His Demand for \$1,250,000.

Made Mrs. Kauffman His Wife After She Got a Divorce—Met Her in Madison Square Garden, Where She Was Dressed as an Indian Girl.

A hearing before former Justice Abraham L. Lawrence, as referee, to-day on the application of Burnett Young Tiffany to have the bequest left to him in trust by his father, the late Charles L. Tiffany, turned over to him absolutely brought out testimony concerning his last marriage and his mode of life that led to opposition to the application on the part of his relatives and the executors of the estate.

Lawyer Charles W. Gould, of No. 2 Wall street, attorney for the executors, appeared before the referee to argue for a continuance of the terms of the will, by which the income from \$1,250,000 is to be paid to Burnett Young Tiffany in such sums and at such times as the executors see fit. Lawyer Benjamin Tusk, of No. 32 Liberty street, appeared for Tiffany and his wife, Lucille, formerly Mrs. Solomon Kauffman, and also known as Lucille Washburn. Other lawyers to the number of half a dozen represented interested persons.

Charles L. Tiffany, head of the Union Square jewelry house, died in February, 1902, leaving an estate valued at \$9,000,000. In his will he provided that there was to be held in trust for his son, Burnett Young Tiffany, fifty shares of stock in the Tiffany concern, valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a share, and one-eighth of the residuary estate, amounting to about \$1,000,000. The elder Tiffany in his will expressed the opinion that from what he knew of his son's habits of life the sum of \$3,000 a year, payable monthly, would be sufficient to allow him.

Burnett Young Tiffany had incurred the displeasure of his father and his family by marrying on March 1, 1897, Emma Nordland Pierson, a pretty seamstress. They separated after eleven days, Tiffany going to Europe and she going to the home of her mother at No. 131 Washington Terrace, East Orange, N. J., where she has resided ever since. In 1891 she brought suit for a divorce, which was granted.

Reconciled to His Father.

After the divorce Burnett Young Tiffany was restored to the good will of his father and his family to a considerable extent, but the provisions of the will were not changed. The elder Tiffany held that the executors had power to bestow a larger income if they deemed it best. Burnett Tiffany took the Keeley cure and showed evidences of reformation.

After his father's death he made application to have his income increased to a figure commensurate with his position and his resources and it was raised to \$25,000 a year. Evidently his conduct was satisfactory, for the executors continued the payments on this basis for some time.

In the early spring of 1903 Burnett Tiffany happened to stray into Madison Square Garden while the Women's Exhibition was on. Chance directed him to the Indian booth, where Mrs. Solomon Kauffman, attired as an Indian maiden, was engaged in selling skins, rugs, moccasins and Indian relics to the visitors. The Indian booth was owned by the Hyde Exploring Expedition. Mrs. Kauffman and her husband had been in the employ of this concern for some time in various winter and summer resorts.

Attentive to Mrs. Kauffman.

Tiffany expended a great deal of money at the Indian booth and spent a great deal of time in conversation with Mrs. Kauffman. The Indian booth remained in the Garden during the Sportsman's Show and Tiffany was there every minute that Mrs. Kauffman was there. The handsome saleswoman told others in the booth that he had proposed marriage.

Mrs. Kauffman and her husband were living at No. 16 East Twenty-second street in a boarding-house, and were seemingly a devoted couple up to the time that Tiffany appeared on the scene. There was a separation, which resulted in Mrs. Kauffman filing a suit for divorce in White Plains, through Lawyer David C. Meyers, of this city. There was no defense when the case was called on. The decree was granted. Wedded the Day She Got Divorced.

According to Mr. Meyers the decree was signed on April 25, 1903. On that same day Burnett Young Tiffany and Mrs. Kauffman appeared at the residence of Dr. Edwin M. Caswell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in East Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, and were married.

After the marriage Mr. Solomon Kauffman bobbed up with his brother, Dr. E. John Kauffman, both apparently on the most friendly terms with Tiffany and his bride. All lived at the

SPECIAL EXTRA. KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF BEFORE CHILD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—A. A. Bolks, of Sioux City, Ia., killed his wife in a boarding-house in this city to-day by cutting her throat with a pocket knife, and then ended his own life in a similar manner.

The crimes were committed in the presence of their four-year-old son. Bolks was supposed to be temporarily drugged over religious matters.

LATE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fourth Race—Malay 1, Gin Spray 2, Eliza Dillon 3.
Fifth Race—Lou Woods 1, Barnet 2, Leviathan 3.
Sixth Race—Lady Mathless 1, Shogun 2, Hegira 3.

BIG CIGAR DEALER CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Frank Breslin, a wholesale cigar manufacturer, of No. 40 East Sixty-fourth street, was arraigned before Justice Wyatt in the Court of Special Sessions this afternoon on the charge of falsely labelling his cigars. He was held in \$1,000 bail.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF ATTACKING A WOMAN.

Patrolman Edmund Barry, of the East Fifty-first street police station, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of Mrs. Mary A. Carlson, of No. 811 Third avenue, who accused him of attacking her. He was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow, of the Yorkville Police Court, and paroled until to-morrow.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD JULY 6.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The National Democratic Committee decided upon July 6 as the date for holding the National Convention.

MRS. DODGE WILL ASK NEW DIVORCE

Woman Whose Marriage with Millionaire Morse Was Annulled Instructs Her Lawyer to Begin Fresh Proceedings.

Mrs. Clemence Cowles Dodge-Morse, after a long conference with her lawyer, former Justice Furman, and Charles W. Morse, to whom she was married three years ago, at No. 22 Nassau street, to-day, decided that under no circumstances would she apply for a reopening of the hearing before Referee Ernest Hall, by which her divorce from Mr. Dodge was set aside.

Instead, Mrs. Dodge insisted upon Mr. Furman collecting all possible evidence of infidelity on the part of Dodge and using it in a brand new action for divorce, which she will bring against her husband. What her course will be after this divorce is not explained, but there appears to be no doubt that she and Mr. Morse will immediately be remarried.

Mrs. Dodge is Nervous.

Mrs. Dodge came to town to-day from Lakewood. She looked pale and nervous, and had evidently suffered much from the publicity given to the matrimonial tangle in which she fell through no fault of her own. She met Charles W. Morse here and went with him to the office of Mr. Furman.

The couple were closeted with Mr. Furman for nearly two hours. When they left Mrs. Dodge went back to Lakewood. Both she and Morse refused to be interviewed, but Mr. Furman gave out this statement: "Before the discovery of these two letters I had taken steps for the procurement of a new divorce for Mrs. Dodge from her husband. To-day I told Mrs. Dodge that the best course now would be to reopen the hearing before Referee Hall. I begged and implored her to take this action, and Mr. Morse joined me, but she insisted upon having a new divorce."

Wants It All Settled.

"Her reason was that she is ill and nervous, and that this time there must be no doubt about the genuineness of her decree. She says she cannot swear that the letters are in Dodge's handwriting, and doesn't know whether they ever can be proved to be his work. She would not consider the step we recommended at all, but ordered me to proceed at once for a new divorce."

VATICAN CANADIAN PLANS.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The congregation of the Propaganda will soon be called upon to discuss the project of converting Newfoundland into an ecclesiastical province. At present the dioceses of St. John's and St. George's are immediately subject to the Holy See. The congregation will also discuss the creation of a new diocese of St. John's.

VESTRY, AT 10 TO 1, WINS SECOND RACE

Mad Mullah, Well Played by the Talent at New Orleans, Takes the Opening Event from Dusky.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Mad Mullah (8 to 2) 1, Dusky (8 to 1) 2, Wreath of Ivy 3.

SECOND RACE—Vestry (10 to 1) 1, Jimalong (8 to 1) 2, Caterpillar 3.

THIRD RACE—Capt. Arnold (9 to 2) 1, Ostlich (9 to 10) 2, Harkmakis 3.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 12.—The demand for jockeys continues brisk. Dave Gideon has wired Morris Hayman not to let W. Hennessy contract for the coming season until he arrives. Hennessy is riding here for Hayman.

Sam Farmer, on behalf of a prominent Austrian, made Hennessy a flattering offer to ride abroad next season. Jockey W. Robbins's father is also in receipt of several good offers for his boy. Robbins will go East next spring and ride free lance until he gets what he wants for first call on his services.

George Walbaum was among the arrivals to-day. He is here on a pleasure trip and will go to Florida prior to returning to New York.

The track was still heavy to-day. The contention in every race took place on the outside of the course.

Six furlongs. FIRST RACE.

Starters.	White.	Locks.	St. H. Fin.	Setting.
Mad Mullah	112	Robins	2 1/4	10 1/2
Dusky	110	Hayman	3 1/4	10 1/2
Wreath of Ivy	105	Phillips	3 1/4	10 1/2
Archie	105	Phillips	3 1/4	10 1/2
Second Sight	105	Hayman	3 1/4	10 1/2
Sea	105	Phillips	3 1/4	10 1/2
Katie Power	105	Hayman	3 1/4	10 1/2
Miss Nelson	105	Hayman	3 1/4	10 1/2
Star	105	Hayman	3 1/4	10 1/2
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team all the way. Dusky led by a slight margin in the first half, but in the run home, when it came to a drive Mad Mullah proved the gamest and got up in the last stride.

SECOND RACE.

Starters.	White.	Locks.	St. H. Fin.	Setting.
Vestry	112	Robins	2 1/4	10 1/2
Jimalong	110	Hayman	3 1/4	10 1/2
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BIG CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS IN JULY

First Vote Stood 27 for the Missouri City, 6 for New York and 23 for Chicago and When the Second Ballot Was Taken There Was a Majority Sufficient to Give It the Prize

NORMAN E. MACK AND SENATOR M'CARREN SPOKE FOR NEW YORK.

They Pointed Out the Great Attractions of This City and Its Unlimited Accommodations—Former Mayor Van Wyck Handed in a Petition Prepared by Democratic Club

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—St. Louis was this afternoon chosen as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention. Only two ballots were taken by the Democratic National Committee.

On the first ballot New York got 6 votes, Chicago 27 and St. Louis 23.

On the second ballot many votes were changed to St. Louis, the vote being 29 for St. Louis and 20 for Chicago. The result was not a surprise, as had been indicated by all the developments during the day.

The convention will be held the first week in July.

CLAIMS OF NEW YORK PRESENTED.

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, member of the National Committee from the State of New York, presented the claims of New York City for the convention. He said the city would welcome the delegates and had read the dispatches from Mayor McCallan and the Democratic Club.

When Senator McCarren, of Brooklyn, was introduced by Mr. Mack he was loudly applauded by the committeemen.

Senator McCarren said two motives should direct the choosing of a convention city—comfort of the delegates and the ease of reaching the convention hall. He referred to the discomforts experienced in Kansas City and said no convention will probably be so largely attended as the next Democratic convention. The signs of the times indicate victory. The question of political advantages should be considered.

He spoke of the large number of hotels in New York and said the rates would not be raised. He claimed that New York was a summer city; that people there were light overcoats in summer. He referred to the attractions for visitors which New York offered, and especially the subway, the new Williamsburg bridge, Coney Island and other places.

Senator McCarren claimed that the holding of the convention in New York would have good effect on three States—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

"New York will be for the Democratic nominee, no matter who he is," said the Senator. "As goes New York so goes New Jersey and Connecticut."

John Cadigan, of the Hoffman House, followed, representing the Hotel Men's Association. He said New York could accommodate all the visitors who wanted to come. "If you come, you will get most hospitable treatment," said Mr. Cadigan in closing.

These were the only two speakers for New York. The speeches were only half-hearted, and generally bore out the statements which have been made that New York was not in earnest in its efforts to secure the convention. There was no enthusiasm among the New York delegation. The two speeches were most formal.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO.

St. Louis's advantages were presented by Mayor Rollo Wells. He was most earnest in urging that the convention be held there. The proposition made by St. Louis was that it would give the National Committee, in cash, \$40,000, furnish a convention hall and hotel accommodations for the various committees. Charles W. Knapp followed Mayor Wells in advocating the claims of St. Louis.

Judge Goodrich presented the claims of Chicago as a convention city. He declared Chicago was the greatest convention city in the United States. The Chicago proposition was that \$45,000 would be deposited in a Chicago bank to the credit of the National Committee. He also guaranteed that no increase would be made in hotel rates.

Ex-Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, followed Judge Goodrich in advocating the claims of Chicago.

The New York delegation met at 10 o'clock with a much better attendance than last night. The plans to be pursued before the Committee were adopted and the delegation proceeded to the Shoreham, where the committee met at noon.

THE ARGUMENTS FOR NEW YORK.

Former Mayor Van Wyck in urging the convention to be held in New York presented these arguments in a petition to the National Committee.

"On behalf of the Democratic party in the city of New York, we request you to appoint that city as the place for holding the next Democratic National Convention.

"We contend that from every point of view, from a consideration for the convenience of the members to the far more important one of the encouragement of national unity and enthusiasm, our city has advantages over every other.

"While it is true that it is situated on the coast, and not in the geographical centre of our vast territory, it is the practical centre, as here concentrate railroad, from all portions of the Union and it invites, as it always receives business and pleasure visitors from all sections, so that in fact